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that you are putting in, yes. And I announced that when they were voting, yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, the Legislature understands what my amendment was earlier because I made my talk on it and I am sure it would be just a waste of time. I had the federal disaster bill as far as the Legislature is concerned. It had all been explained by the representative from the state government so I will just have to say that I will ask that the bill moved with the amendment, I guess.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Duis. The motion is to adopt the Mahoney amendment to 612.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I did not vote on the Goodrich amendment. Would it be proper for me, at this time, to ask for a reconsideration of this.

SPEAKER: Yes it would.

SENATOR DUIS: I so ask. In asking for this reconsideration, I think we had better sit still here for just a moment and we had better think just a little bit about the constitutionality of this amendment to the Mahoney amendment together with other implications and I make this motion because I do think we should take just a couple of minutes more and maybe Senator Burbach would like to say something.

SPEAKER: Further discussion on the motion for reconsideration. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, let me try to prevail upon your good sense in this instance. This bill was worked up by the bill drafter and Dr. Jack Rodgers. It was looked at and scrutinized by our Attorney General and he says, if you don't have this language in it, you are going to run into a constitutional problem and very seriously. I don't believe we can compare the problems of mankind with some other disasters that this state faces from time to time and I certainly want to help and certainly this group that worked on this have no qualms about helping these victims of this storm and this disaster but I am asking and pleading with you. If you really want to help these people, reconsider our action on the Goodrich amendment. Otherwise, we will have a tremendous problem and not be able to help these people as we are planning to do.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion on the motion to reconsider? If not, the motion is, by Senator Duis, to reconsider the Goodrich amendment. It takes 25 votes. All in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Voting aye. I am voting aye and the Clerk shall record.

CLERK: Senator Simpson voting aye. 28 ayes, Mr. President, 2 nays.

SPEAKER: All right. The amendment is reconsidered. Now, Senator Goodrich, we are back to you with the amendment. It is not adopted. What do you wish to do with your amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I don't know why you ask me that now. I was trying to get